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History

- 1. The organization of Poland into Killitary Districts (Dowodates Okregow Mojskowych or DOW's), modeled presumably efter the Russian Military Districts, was begun in the summer of 1945. At that time, when the Polish forces were still tactically deployed within the framework of the Stair t Army, units were assigned to the various DOW's without regard to their geographic situation. A division stationed in Pomerania, for example, might have been assigned to DOW No. 1 in Warsaw.
- 2. Later, with the changeover from tactical to poaceting deployment of troops, units were either recalled to their "parent" DOW's or assigned to the DOW's in whole area they were stationed.

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3. There are at present seven DOW's:

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No. 1	Hersaw	Margaw	<ul><li>(中生) Distribution (中央) できる</li><li>(中央) できる</li></ul>				
No. 2	Pomerania	Koszalin (Köslia),	CG: Brig. Gen. Juszkiewicz (Soviet ?)				
No. 3		Undetermined	Poznań or Lublin				
No. 4	Silesia (S)(șsk)	Wroczaw, Ulien Gejowiska	CG: Gen. of Arms Popyawski (Soviet ?)				
No. 5	Cracow	Creson	Α,				
No. 6	Zódá	Zódz, Ulica 11-90 Listogada #01-25					
No. 7		Undetarmined	Lublin or Poznań				

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## Future Organization

- 4. Since the filitary district system is still in process of organization, numbers assigned to the SON's are not permanent and may be interchanged as the system is further developed. The existing SON's are divided into two categories, first-class (pierwszejh klasj) and second-class (drugyej klasj), according to their strength and situation. DON's Marsaw, Roszalin, SNask, and Nodz are considered to be of the first class. Each DON is self-contained, has subordinate units of all arms and branches, and is responsible directly to the finistry of National Jefense.
- seconding to the present tentative plan of development, there will be 10 DOA's. Each DOA will normally be the equivalent of an army corps in strength, but will be so organized that it can be expensed into an army in the early stages of mobilization.

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